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VATICAN CITY | 25 YEARS OF JOHN PAUL II



HONOR AND SERVICE: Lebanese Cardinal Pierre Nasrallah Sfeir greets Pope John Paul II Thursday at the Vatican. Cardinals arrived for the first of several days of celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of the pope's election. ♦ **Celebration:** Thousands gather at Vatican | Page 6

Ferry Pilot's Health Eyed in Probe

NEW YORK | The investigation into the Staten Island ferry wreck that killed 10 passengers focused Thursday on whether the ship's pilot blacked out and slumped over the throttle before the vessel crashed into a concrete pier.

City Councilman Michael McMahon, after a briefing from city emergency and transportation officials, said the crash may have been related to the pilot's health and medication he was taking for a possible blood-

pressure problem.

The pilot, Assistant Captain Richard Smith, attempted suicide after the crash by slitting his wrists and shooting himself with a pellet gun, police said.

The crash left more than 60 people hospitalized. The dead, one woman and nine men, ranged in age from 25 to 52. Early test results indicated alcohol was not a factor. (AP)

♦ **More:** Pilot called a "stand-up guy" | Page 3

A Partial Victory on Iraq Plan

Powell concedes vote unlikely to ease burden on U.S. troops

WASHINGTON | The United States finally got what it wanted from the United Nations — a second resolution on Iraq that shows unilateralist America can work well with others.

But the victory could end up as largely symbolic. Secretary of State Colin Powell admitted Thursday he does not expect it to generate significant military help. At best, he said, the resolution might spur other countries to join in shouldering the estimated \$55 billion needed for reconstruction.

The resolution approved unanimously on Thursday authorizes — but does not provide — a multinational military force under U.S. command and makes clear that the U.S.-led occupation will end once Iraqis can govern on their own.

To get to this point, the Bush administration spent six months resisting the call to broaden the mission in Iraq before receiving a diplomatic bruising in pursuit of dollars and troops from allies.

Still, Washington has an uphill struggle in building the international partnership it needs. On the table now are just a few offers of help, including troops from Turkey and monetary aid from Great Britain and Japan. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: About 2,200 Marines went ashore Thursday in southern Iraq to halt oil smuggling. The operation has resulted in 75 arrests and the seizure of 20 full barges, 15 empty barges, eight oil boats, 36 petroleum tankers and nine pickup trucks. (AP)

Vile Bodies: *Wonderland* crawls in the mud; *Runaway Jury* brings out the worst in everyone; *Dee Snider* is



... well, he's harmless. And *Got Plans?* welcomes the *Republic Gardens* and the *High Heel Race*. **ENTERTAINMENT** | 11-14

EyeOpeners

ANIMAL WATCH

Your Basement Is Clucking

Officials in Sioux City, Iowa, on Monday removed between 300 and 400 chickens from a small home after a complaint from a neighbor about the smell. Animal control officials said urine from the chickens created an ammonia health hazard, the Sioux City Journal reported. Officials said the animals may have been raised for food. (EXPRESS)



HEARSAY | QUANDARY

"We couldn't force-feed it, because we don't know which head eats."

— RODNEY YORK

OF CENTERTOWN, KY., ON THE TWO-HEADED SNAKE HIS 10-YEAR-OLD SON, HUNTER, FOUND EARLIER THIS WEEK. THE SNAKE, WHICH HE NAMED MARY-KATE AND ASHLEY AFTER THE OLSEN TWINS, HASN'T BEEN EATING.

LAW

'Bird' Ruling Flipped

Giving a fellow motorist the finger may be rude, but it's not necessarily a crime, an appeals court said in throwing out a man's conviction. Robert Lee Coggin, 34, of Caldwell Co., Texas, was charged under an obscure state law that says it's a crime — disorderly conduct — to make an offensive gesture in a public place. In its ruling last week, the 3rd Court of Appeals said Coggin's gesture was crude, but didn't cause a breach of the peace. (AP)

TRANSPORTATION

Imagine the Leg Cramps

If connecting flights aren't your thing, Singapore Airlines might have just the route for you. The airline announced plans to begin non-stop service in February between Singapore and Los Angeles — a 16-hour flight it says would be the world's longest, the BBC reports. If all goes well, the airline is expected to fly non-stop from New York next August. (EXPRESS)



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FASHION

The Bold And the Naked

Dozens of young Portuguese stripped down to dress up Wednesday when a clothing store offered free designer wear for anyone shopping naked. Shoppers who decided to take part in the scheduled publicity stunt at a shop in Lisbon's downtown were allowed to undress in privacy inside the store — well, except for the news cameras. About 70 shoppers took part, choosing clothes from four racks made available for the event. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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In Brief

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Catholic Diocese to Pay \$21M in Sex Abuse Case

The Bridgeport Diocese announced a \$21 million settlement Thursday with 40 people who said they were molested by priests as children, and the bishop publicly apologized to the victims. The payout is believed to be the third-biggest settlement by a U.S. diocese since the scandal that has rocked the Roman Catholic Church broke in Boston in 2002. (AP)

WASHINGTON

White House Opposes Converting Iraq Aid to Loans

The Bush White House spoke out Thursday against efforts to convert the administration's \$20.3 billion Iraqi rebuilding assistance plan into a loan to Baghdad, but did not threaten to veto legislation which would do just that. With the Senate and House debating similar \$87 billion measures financing U.S. military action and reconstruction in both Iraq and Afghanistan, the White House said it "strongly opposes" lawmakers' attempts to restructure part of the Iraq rebuilding money as loans. (AP)

Sunday in

The Washington Post | A Section

Pharmaceutical Roulette

A growing form of organized crime poses a threat to unsuspecting prescription drug users. Part 1 of an exclusive investigative series.

Ferry Pilot Called 'Stand-Up Guy'

NEW YORK | For 15 years, Richard Smith shuttled thousands of passengers across New York Harbor on the Staten Island ferry.

But something went wrong on Wednesday, when Smith was behind the wheel of a ferry that slammed into a pier, killing at least 10 people and injuring more than 60.

Smith, 55, remained hospitalized in critical condition Thursday after police officials said he fled the scene of the crash and tried to commit suicide at home, slashing his wrists and shooting himself twice with a pellet gun.

Investigators confirmed

Thursday that Smith was at the helm of the Andrew J. Barberi in July 1995 when the vessel crashed into the Staten Island dock. The accident was blamed on a mechanical problem after the propeller failed to switch into reverse. No fatalities were reported, although there were a number of injuries.

Neighbor Amy Crane described Smith as "a stand-up guy. He's with his family all the time. Hardworking, jovial."

Smith lives with his wife, and two daughters, Crane said. He has two children from a previous marriage.

DEEPTI HAJELA (AP)



National Transportation and Safety Board investigators examine the damaged section of the Staten Island Ferry Andrew J. Barberi on Thursday. The ship's pilot, Richard Smith, remains hospitalized following a suicide attempt after the crash.

Two Oregon Men Plead Guilty in Terrorism Case

PORTLAND, ORE. | The final two defendants in an alleged Portland terrorist cell who are in custody pleaded guilty Thursday and agreed to serve 18 years in federal prison.

Patrice Ford and Jeffrey Battle were among seven Portland-area residents charged with plotting to wage war against U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

Battle and Ford pleaded guilty to conspiracy to levy war against the United States, which carried a 20-year maximum sentence and a \$250,000 fine. Four others pleaded guilty earlier. One is still at large. (AP)

FLOOD | MAIN BREAK



LAKE MANHATTAN: New York City firefighters try to repair a water-main break that flooded the Washington Heights section of Manhattan on Thursday.

Security at U.S. Airports Still Weak, Congress Told

TSA chief says officials need more money for training, equipment

WASHINGTON | The federal official in charge of airport security acknowledged there still are holes terrorists could exploit and told Congress on Thursday that more money is needed to plug them.

"We cannot provide world-class, effective security on the cheap," Transportation Security Administration chief James Loy told the House aviation subcommittee.

tee. He would not, however, say how much he thought the agency needs.

During the hearing, Loy acknowledged that explosives can't be identified by the airport metal detectors that travelers walk through or by the X-ray machines that examine carry-on luggage. He said \$60 million for developing equipment that could find bombs on air travelers had to be spent on other pressing needs.

Other problems included inadequate training for airport screeners and not enough money for airports to permanently install bomb-detection machines. LESLIE MILLER (AP)

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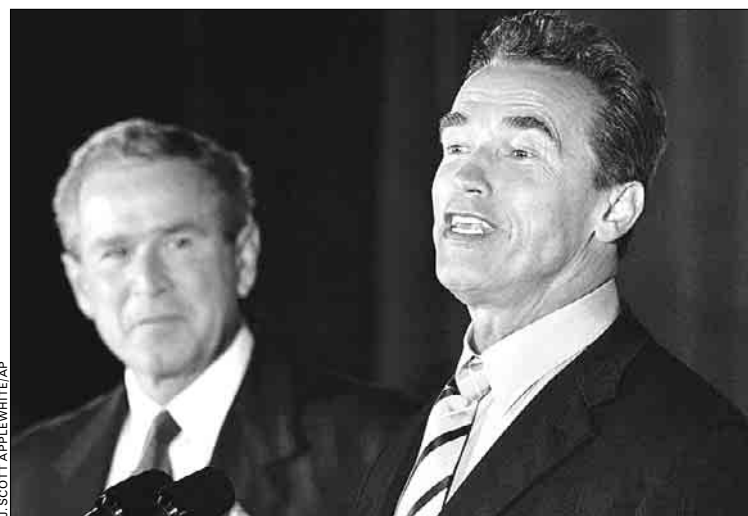
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Nation



California Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger introduces President Bush before a speech on trade and the economy in San Bernardino, Calif., on Thursday.

Bush, Schwarzenegger Building 'Relationship'

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. | President Bush and California Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger met privately Thursday then praised each other in a joint appearance. The movie actor called Bush "the greatest ally this golden state has in Washington."

For his part, Bush said he was glad to have met Schwarzenegger, then joked about "how much we have in common."

Both "married well," said Bush, and "some accuse both of us of not being able to speak the language."

Bush and Schwarzenegger met privately in the president's hotel suite on Thursday in Riverside before they rode together in the

president's limousine to nearby San Bernardino, where Bush gave a speech designed to set the stage for his Asia trip, which will focus on trade and the war on terror.

At the meeting, which lasted about half an hour, the two discussed their "shared views of governance and how to approach issues," said White House Communications Director Dan Bartlett.

Later, Schwarzenegger said he tried to use their meeting to "create a great relationship with the White House" rather than ask Bush for specific favors.

He also said they did not talk about politics or next year's campaign. TOM RAUM (AP)

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Survey: One-Third Of Troops Suffer From Low Morale

WASHINGTON | One-third of U.S. troops in Iraq surveyed by a military newspaper said their morale was low, a finding that led Pentagon leaders to say Thursday they are closely watching for such problems.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Richard Myers said at a press conference that there are initial indications in one area — an Army reserve component — that recruiting could be suffering. The comments came in response to

a report by the newspaper Stars and Stripes that one-third of the U.S. troops questioned in Iraq said their morale is low and half said they are unlikely to re-enlist. The newspaper said its questionnaire, answered by some 2,000 soldiers, was not scientific.

The paper said teams of reporters spent three weeks in Iraq this summer, visiting some 50 camps with the 17-part questionnaire. Troops were asked about their health, living conditions and other topics.

Asked about their personal morale, 34 percent of those surveyed rated it as low or very low, 27 percent said it was high or very high, and virtually all the rest called it average. (AP)

Muslims Urged to Stop Jews

Malaysian leader's call for 'final victory' draws praise, sharp criticism

PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA | Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad on Thursday told a summit of Islamic leaders that "Jews rule the world by proxy" and the world's Muslims should unite, using non-violent means for a "final victory."

His speech at the Organization of the Islamic Conference summit, which he was hosting, drew sharp criticism from Israel and the European Union, but a standing ovation from the kings, sheiks and emirs — including key U.S. allies — gathered in Malaysia's sparkling new capital, Putrajaya.

Mahathir, one of the Third World's senior statesmen, criticized what he described as Jewish domination of the world and Muslim nations' inability to adequately respond to it as he opened the meeting of Islamic leaders from 57 nations. SLOBODAN LEKIC (AP)

Provocateur: Mahathir has been scorned before over harsh comments about Jews. Today's Post: Section A

BRAZIL | FOOD, UPROARIOUS FOOD



GM FOODS: An environmental activist places labels on supermarket products in Brasilia, Brazil, on Thursday. The labels warn consumers that the foods may contain "transgenics," or genetically modified organisms. Brazil's government recently legalized genetically modified soybeans.

7 Militants Held In Gaza Bombing

FBI team arrives to investigate blast that killed 3 Americans

GAZA STRIP | Palestinian authorities began making arrests Thursday in a deadly attack on a U.S. diplomatic convoy, detaining seven militants from a rogue group that includes former members of the Palestinian security forces.

The arrests came as an FBI team arrived in the region to lead the investigation into Wednesday's bombing in Gaza, which killed three American security guards and wounded a fourth.

The suspects arrested Thursday

are members of the Popular Resistance Committees, a group of dozens of armed men from various factions, including disgruntled followers of Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement.

Israeli officials said the group, formed after the outbreak of Israeli-Palestinian fighting three years ago, has ties to the Lebanese guerrilla group Hezbollah.

No Palestinian group has claimed responsibility for the bombing, the first deadly attack targeting Americans in the Palestinian areas. The bombing was likely to increase U.S. pressure on the Palestinian leadership to move against militants. IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

CHINA | LEGENDS

"I did not see the Great Wall from space."

—CHINESE ASTRONAUT LT. COL. YANG LIWEI SAYING THURSDAY THAT HE DIDN'T SEE THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA WHILE IN ORBIT, CONTRADICTING A CHINESE BELIEF THAT IT IS THE ONLY MAN-MADE STRUCTURE VISIBLE FROM SPACE. THE WALL STRETCHES THOUSANDS OF MILES ACROSS NORTHERN CHINA.

Anglicans Unite Over N.H. Gay Bishop

LONDON | The world's Anglican leaders piled pressure Thursday on churches in New Hampshire and their soon-to-be-consecrated gay bishop to refrain from taking a step that could shatter their global communion.

"We have had to conclude that the future of the communion itself will be put in jeopardy" if the con-

secration proceeds, the leaders of 37 national churches said in a statement released after two days of frankly airing their deep division over homosexuality.

Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, leader of the U.S. Episcopal Church, joined in the statement. Asked if he would urge the Rev. V. Gene Robinson to withdraw,

Griswold said: "I might do many things." The diocese of New Hampshire said it was determined to go ahead.

Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, who is personally sympathetic to gays but has pledged to uphold the church's teachings about homosexuality, called the meeting of Anglicans after the Episcopal Church confirmed the election of Robinson. (AP)

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World

Vatican Honors Pope John Paul II

Sickly pontiff asks faithful to pray for him at 25th anniversary

VATICAN CITY | An ailing Pope John Paul II celebrated his 25 years as pontiff on Thursday, asking tens of thousands of pilgrims to pray for him, saying his future rested in the hands of God.

The festivities, made bittersweet by the pope's obvious ailments, highlighted John Paul's role as one of the most influential religious figures of the last century as he reached a milestone matched by only three of his predecessors.

At least 50,000 people packed

St. Peter's Square for an anniversary Mass that began at 6 p.m. — about the same time a quarter-century ago that the Polish cardinal named Karol Wojtyla was elected the first non-Italian pope in 455 years.

The 83-year-old pope, who suffers from Parkinson's disease, read only portions of his prepared remarks and appeared pained at times. As the Mass ended on a floodlit square, John Paul asked for a closing hymn dedicated to the Virgin Mary, for whom he has always had a special devotion. (AP)

Silver anniversary: At the dusk of his 25-year papacy, John Paul II presides over an emotional day of celebrations. Today's Post: Section A

In Brief

AFGHANISTAN Camera Used to Kill Massood Stolen From French Reporter

A video camera stuffed with explosives that killed Afghan rebel leader Ahmed Shah Massood had been stolen from a French journalist, police said Thursday. They did not identify the journalist. Massood was killed in Afghanistan on Sept. 9, 2001, by two suicide attackers posing as journalists. The al Qaeda terror network, the Taliban's allies, is suspected of having killed him. (AP)

BALKANS Serbian Cabinet Reportedly Close to Being Forced Out

Serbia's Parliament convened Thursday for a second time this week to discuss a demand by opposition lawmakers that the pro-Western Cabinet of Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic be voted out of office. The lawmakers concluded the session without a confidence vote, but government officials admitted that their opponents might have gathered enough support to oust Serbia's first democratic government since World War II. (AP)

INDIA Hindu Hard-Liners Arrested

Nearly 17,000 Hindu hard-liners have been arrested to keep them from the site of a razed mosque that's become a flashpoint for recurring Hindu-Muslim violence, police said Thursday. A Hindu mob tore down the Babri Mosque in 1992, claiming it stood on the grounds of an older temple marking the birthplace of the Hindus' supreme god, Rama. The destruction triggered nationwide inter-religious riots that killed 2,000 people. (AP)

INDONESIA Dead Terrorist Hailed as Hero in Hometown Burial

The body of Fathur Roman al-Ghozi, one of Asia's most notorious terrorists, arrived in his Indonesian hometown Thursday for burial, while scores of people wept and hailed him as a hero. Al-Ghozi, who was fatally shot Sunday by Philippine police after three months on the run, had confessed to deadly bombings in Manila and was accused of plotting terror attacks by the al Qaeda-linked terrorist group Jemaah Islamiyah. (AP)

AZERBAIJAN | AFTER THE VOTE ...



UNCIVIL UNREST: A police officer pursues a protester in Baku, Azerbaijan, on Thursday. Rioters and police clashed after the son of ailing President Geidar Aliev won the presidential election, keeping power in the family. Two people died in the worst political violence in the country in a decade.

North Korea Hints at Nuclear Test

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | North Korea hinted Thursday that it may test a nuclear weapon in what would be a major escalation in the yearlong standoff with the United States over Pyongyang's nuclear ambitions.

The communist state, in comments attributed to a spokesman for its Foreign Ministry, said it would "open its nuclear deterrent to the public as a physical force."

Secretary of State Colin Powell reacted cautiously. "They have said things like this before," Powell said. "I just don't know if they mean it."

Nevertheless, the remarks from Pyongyang were the strongest indication yet that North Korea, already suspected of building bombs to add to its estimated arsenal of one or two bombs, would test a weapon to prove itself a nuclear power. (AP)

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Money

NYSE Chief Lays Out Reform Plan

WASHINGTON | The man tapped to restore credibility at the New York Stock Exchange sketched out plans and a rough timeline for revamping the marketplace's corporate structure on Thursday, vowing to eradicate conflicts of interest and enhance transparency.

John Reed, who became interim chairman and chief executive of the NYSE after last month's resignation of Richard Grasso, told a House subcommittee that these goals could be accomplished without scrapping the exchange's preference for self-policing. Still, the NYSE's corporate structure has "fundamental

flaws," Reed said.

Reed, who plans to make formal proposals to NYSE members at the end of the month, said he wants to shrink the exchange's current 27-member board and ensure that a majority of its future directors are independent of NYSE management, the broker-dealer industry and companies listed on the exchange.

A list of potential candidates for the new board will also be presented to members by November and Reed said he would expect a vote two weeks later. A permanent chairman and CEO would be named after that. **BRAD FOSS (AP)**

In Brief

INVESTING

Former Mutual Fund Exec Pleads Guilty to Felony

A former mutual fund executive pleaded guilty Thursday to a felony for trying to cover up improper trading of mutual funds, the latest in a growing investigation of industry practices that prosecutors say cost investors billions of dollars. James P. Connelly Jr., former vice chairman and chief mutual fund officer at Fred Alger & Co., pleaded guilty to tampering with physical evidence, said New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer. **(AP)**

PERSONAL FINANCE

Social Security Benefits To Increase by About \$19

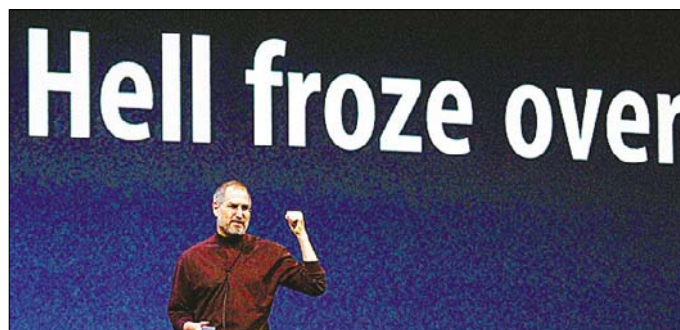
More than 51 million Americans will get a 2.1 percent increase in their monthly Social Security checks next year — an extra \$19 a month for an average retiree, the Social Security Administration said Thursday. But for many, monthly Medicare premiums also are rising, starting in January, by 13.5 percent — \$7.90 a month — to \$66.60. **(AP)**

MANUFACTURING

Boeing to Stop Making 757s

Boeing will shut down its 757 passenger jet production line in late 2004, after building more than 1,000 of the mid-sized jetliners over the past two decades, the company said Thursday. The plane will be replaced by Boeing's newest 737s and its planned 7E7 jetliner. **(AP)**

MUSIC | HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM APPLES?



'CHILLY' RECEPTION: Apple Computer Inc., CEO Steve Jobs on Thursday at the unveiling of a Windows-compatible Apple iTunes Music Store — a feature many "thought we'd never have until ... hell froze over," he said.

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Culp Inc	10.91	+1.36	+14.2
CEC Ent	47.74	+4.09	+9.4
Timbrlnd	55.26	+4.66	+9.2
GlobTAp	8.14	+5.55	+7.2
Allimg	4.44	+2.29	+7.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Omega s	6.02	-1.06	-15.0
OwensM	23.03	-3.35	-12.7
Millipore	41.92	-6.00	-12.5
NtwkEq	9.75	-1.23	-11.2
LaBrnch	11.26	-1.29	-10.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MKTG rs	2.83	+1.18	+71.5
Optika	3.86	+1.32	+52.0
SprtnStr	4.15	+1.05	+33.9
Cellstar	13.43	+3.34	+33.1
WJ Com	6.10	+1.44	+30.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Intpore	11.32	-3.36	-22.9
Switchbrd	8.40	-1.71	-16.9
Trnsmeta	4.12	-.84	-16.9
PainTher	6.20	-1.20	-16.2
CerusCp	4.34	-.78	-15.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.91	0.88
2-year	1.94	1.65
10-year	4.46	4.29
30-year	5.31	5.22

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
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European Euro	.8624	.8581	1.0185
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Taiwanese Dollar	33.91	33.89	34.96

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Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
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BarrLab s	76.17	+.95	+75.5
Biovail	28.98	+.18	+9.7
BrMySq	25.03	-.25	+8.1
ForestLb s	49.46	-.51	+.7
IvaxCp	19.70	+.62	+62.4
JohnJn	50.69	+.19	-5.6
LillyEli	61.92	+.26	-2.5
Merck	49.09	+.20	-8.4
Mylan s	27.73	-.25	+78.8
Pfizer	30.88	+.28	+1.0
SchergPl	16.11	+.16	-27.4
WatsonPh	41.60	+.76	+47.2
Wyeth	44.54	+.46	+19.1

Region

Jury Selection Proceeds Slowly

Judge hopes to begin sniper trial on Monday

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. | Jury selection in the trial of sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad slowed Thursday as defense lawyers closely vetted prospective jurors.

Only seven of 16 potential jurors interviewed Thursday qualified for the panel, with five of the nine disqualified at the defense's request, and one at the joint request of the defense and prosecution. On Wednesday, 13 of 15 potential jurors were qualified for service.

Muhammad is charged with capital murder in the Oct. 9, 2002, slaying of Dean Harold Meyers.

Facing a series of questions from defense attorneys Jonathan Shapiro and Peter Greenspun, several would-be jurors admitted they believe Muhammad is guilty, even though they had previously said they had not formed an opinion about his guilt or innocence.

So far, seven men and 13 women



LAWRENCE JACKSON/POOL/AP

A well-groomed Muhammad awaits jury selection in his murder trial.

have been qualified, while 11 people have been excluded.

Millette said he wants to complete jury selection on Friday, so that opening statements can be made on Monday. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

Trying times: Tamara Jones files up-to-the-minute reports on the sniper trial | washingtonpost.com/metro

In Brief

METRO

Construction Will Cause Delays on the Orange Line

Riders of Metro's orange line will experience delays this weekend as track work is done between West Falls Church and Vienna. Trains in both directions will share a single track throughout the weekend, beginning 10 p.m. Friday. (AP)

THE DISTRICT

GW Hospital Denies Claim

The chief executive of the George Washington University Hospital says reports that a woman died after being turned away from the hospital are false. Dan McLean, the hospital's CEO, says the 97-year-old woman was cared for and was resting in a hospital bed Thursday.

McLean says she was turned down at first because of overcrowding. She was admitted after a second call from Emergency Medical Services. (AP)

Malvo Judge Bars Video Testimony

FAIRFAX, VA. | A judge refused Thursday to allow defense witnesses for sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo to testify from far-flung locations via video conferencing. The ruling means Malvo's mother, who lives in Jamaica, may not be able to testify at her son's trial next month.

Defense attorneys said they plan to call 20 to 30 witnesses from Washington, Louisiana, Jamaica and Antigua, including as many as seven from the Caribbean who are not allowed to enter the United States. Among those barred from the country is Malvo's mother, Una James, who left last year on an immigration violation and agreed never to return.

Malvo, 18, is scheduled to go on trial Nov. 10 in Chesapeake.

ADRIENNE SCHWISOW (AP)

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Region

Gangs Task Force Calls For Tougher Penalties

Virginia officials say they will not tolerate terror in communities

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Faced with the growing threat of gang influence in the state's cities and growing suburbs, Virginia officials called Thursday for new, tougher laws.

Five months after launching the Anti-Gangs Task Force, Virginia Attorney General Jerry W. Kilgore visited Hayfield Secondary School in Fairfax County to receive the panel's recommendations, and call for stiffer penalties aimed directly at gang members involved in violent crimes.

"We will not tolerate gangs terrorizing our communities in Virginia," said Kilgore.

He is pressing for passage of a "three strikes" measure for proven gang crimes, and mandatory sentences for targeting law-abiding citizens as part of a gang initiation.

The panel's various committees have discussed other options and those were broadly supported in a series of votes taken at Thursday's meeting.

One recommendation is that new penalties be added to the criminal code for when an offense involves gang members.

Another would permit the forfeiture of property and money for gang crimes.

The task force is also seeking federal permission to enable state and local authorities to detain individuals believed to be illegal immigrants. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Metro Considers Plan to Publicize Restroom Policy

WASHINGTON | Metro officials gave preliminary approval Thursday to posting signs letting subway riders know there are bathrooms in stations — and riders can, under certain conditions, use them.

Metro decided to re-examine its restroom policy after receiving complaints from riders.

Under existing policy, passengers with small children, the elderly and disabled, and those in dire need of a toilet can ask the station manager to use them. The manager then escorts the rider to the restroom, and locks it when the passenger is finished. (AP)

HISTORY | UNVEILING



FIRST LADY: Kevin Finley touches the Sacagawea statue during a Thursday ceremony at Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol. Sacagawea, part of the Lewis and Clark expedition, is the first Indian woman honored in the hall.

Isabel Cost Metro Almost \$3 Million

WASHINGTON | Metro officials on Thursday said weathering Hurricane Isabel cost the transit agency \$2.9 million.

Most of the cost stemmed from lost ridership after the decision to close early on Sept. 18, the day Isabel was expected to hit the area.

The announcement came at Metro's Budget Committee meet-

ing, where board members advised executives to narrow their spending outlook while forming their fiscal year 2005 operating budget, limiting its growth to 7 percent — or just over \$933 million. Among the potential cuts — including millions of dollars not yet identified — Metro may need to reduce services to shed costs. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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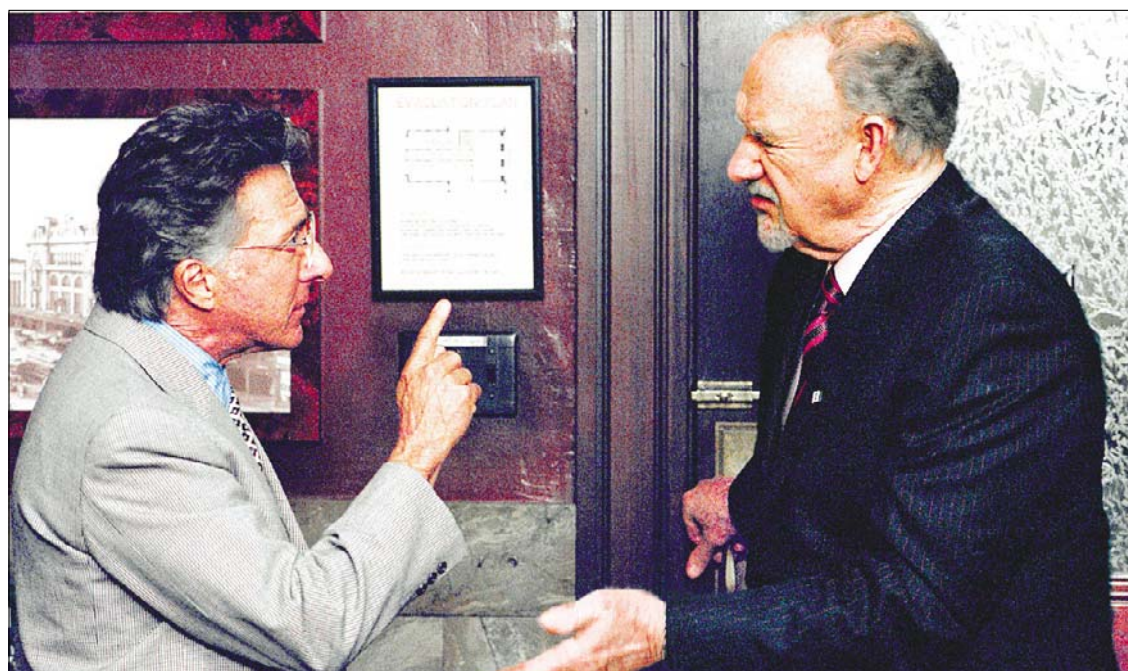
'Runaway Jury' is populated with the delightfully corrupt

FILM | If you're going to tell a lurid, preposterous tale about hijacking the verdict in a major corporate lawsuit, "Runaway Jury" is the way to do it.

Need an unctuously corrupt jury consultant that audiences can love to hate? Give the part to Gene Hackman. Want to impart some charisma and moral dimension to your blandly upright defense attorney? Call in Dustin Hoffman. Got a pair of scheming jury-riggers who need to keep viewers poised between affection and aversion while their shadowy motives unfold? Try John Cusack and Rachel Weisz.

Director Gary Fleder's brisk, assured pacing might have gone for naught had he been stuck spinning this outlandish story without such an accomplished cast to make events feel forgivably plausible in the name of tawdry entertainment.

The movie departs from a key element of the John Grisham courtroom thriller it's based on, supplanting a liability case against Big Tobacco over a smoker's death with a lawsuit against a gun manu-



"NOW, I AIN'T NO BIG-CITY LAWYER ...": Good guy (boo!) Wendall Rohr confronts bad guy (yay!) Rankin Fitch.

facturer in a shooting death during an office rampage.

Jury selection is about to begin in a widow's case against the company that made the assault weapon that killed her husband. Master jury fixer Rankin Fitch (Hackman) blows into town with a team of profilers and thugs, armed with surveillance equipment, dossiers and an utter lack of morality.

Representing the widow is honest local boy Wendall Rohr (Hoffman), who responds to the plaintiff's hired guns by reluctantly taking on his own jury consultant (Jeremy Piven).

Enter juror No. 9, Nick Easter (Cusack), a seeming slacker who would rather be anywhere than doing his civic duty. But Nick's shady girlfriend Marlee (Weisz) soon makes

his real motive clear: He'll deliver the verdict to the highest bidder. The extremes to which Rankin's gang goes to neutralize Nick and Marlee's scheme makes for a guilty pleasure of a movie.

Your inner adjudicator likely will overrule any objections and just go with it on the strength of the hearty performances.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

→ Got Plans?

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The Going Out Gurus of Got Plans? think you should get out more. Get in on the discussion every Thursday at 1 p.m.

I hadn't heard about DJ Jazzy Jeff's appearance — what are the details? Haven't been to Republic Gardens before.

Jazzy Jeff is spinning Friday night at Republic Gardens. The Gardens looks like it's back to its best — an upscale lounge vibe with couches and banquettes, fancy clothes and folks dancing to hip-hop, R&B and Latin music.

www.republicgardens.com

Do you know of any dress-up Halloween events for grownups? Especially in the Dupont Circle and Georgetown areas.

As dressy-bessy affairs for adults and swingles go, the High Heel Race (Oct. 28th) is still a winner. (Slogan: It's just a run in your stockings.)

Check out the Halloween Guide on washingtonpost.com/entertainment closer to the 31st.

Continued on page 14



You go, girl! Miss Liberty sprints into the 2001 Dupont Circle drag race.

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Meat the Folks: Ashes to ashes, tissue to tissue? Life, death and body parts intertwine among many lives in Delphine Gleize's "Carnage." Michael O'Sullivan reviews. | *Weekend*

Superwoman: Joel Schumacher directs an earnest biopic about the life of a contradictory heroine. Philip Kennicott reviews the stylish but saintly "Veronica Guerin." | *Style*

The Right Track: If good things come in small packages, then this small, quiet, indie dream of a movie is one of the best. Desson Howe reviews "The Station Agent." | *Weekend*

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Entertainment

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Dee Snider's new band is set for Halloween

MUSIC | Oh, if only "Oculus Infernum" by Van Helsing's Curse had been around for Tipper Gore to hear back in 1985.

The wife of then-Sen. Al Gore squared off against Twisted Sister lead singer Dee Snider in a much-

publicized Senate hearing over whether rock records needed to carry warning labels for objectionable content.

At the time, Twisted Sister's records offered nothing worse than some mild adolescent rebellion, a la

"We're Not Gonna Take It."

Now, however, Snider is back with a solo project, as Van Helsing's Curse, intended as a Halloween offering.

"Oculus Infernum" (Koch), Latin for "Eye of Hell," is an instrumental tale of a struggle between an evil entity that destroys a village and a child out to avenge the dead.

It draws on some scary Satanic-



MARK MAINZ/AP/GETTY

You can't give the evil eye with bifocals.

themed music, including a reworking of "Tubular Bells" from "The Exorcist" soundtrack that appears here as "Tubular Hell" and Black Sabbath's "Black Sabbath," about a terrified man confronting the devil.

Winding in and out of the tracks are eerie Latin choir chants, and Snider narrates the tale. Ultimately, it's all in good fun on an album destined to be the soundtrack for countless Halloween parties.

But somewhere in Tennessee, you can almost hear the senator's wife screaming, "I TOLD you so!" WAYNE PARRY (AP)

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The High Life

'Wonderland' is as brutal and debased as the people in it

FILM | It seems inevitable that one day, a movie will come along that's more repulsive than "Wonderland." But for now, this exploration of a 1981 quadruple homicide linked to porn star John Holmes is as icky as it gets.

Director James Cox has brought back to life a half-dozen people so wretched that they deserve to be forgotten. Cox and his three co-screenwriters try to get at the truth behind an infamous crime: In 1981, four known associates of Holmes were bludgeoned to death inside a drug den on Wonderland Avenue in L.A.'s Laurel Canyon. Holmes was acquitted of any involvement.

By the time of the murders, Holmes (Val Kilmer) is out of porn and into drugs. Schlepping around with his teenage girl-



A LIFE LESS WHOLESOME THAN PORN: Val Kilmer's John Holmes hits bottom.

friend, Dawn (Kate Bosworth), he lives on the charity of hangers-on and enablers, including the future murder victims.

After conflicting flashbacks, Cox finally reveals his "theory" about what really happened amid a sickening depiction of the murders that he seems to believe should serve as

an exciting climax. He asks us to anticipate the brutality, then forces us to participate in it.

The problem is not that "Wonderland" is violent; it's that the violence doesn't serve a story worth telling. It's nasty, brutish and inconsequential.

BEN NUCKOLS (AP)

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downstairs



firstglance

Arena Stage's new play initiative kicks off *firstglance*, the fall play reading festival, showcasing three exciting new plays from the country's up-and-coming writers and established playwrights.

Thursday, October 23

Cradle of Man

by Melanie Marnich / directed by Howard Shalwitz
Jealousy, love, fear and desire are discovered in the midst of an archaeological expedition in Africa.

Friday, October 24

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by Ken Weitzman / directed by Wendy C. Goldberg
A young Bosnian girl uses her desire to play basketball to come into her own.

Saturday, October 25

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by Leigh Fondakowski and Greg Pierotti, Stephen Wagh, and Margo Hall / directed by Leigh Fondakowski
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Do you know which restaurants have pre-theater dinner specials? We're going to Arena Stage and would like an early dinner. Thanks!

Cantina Marina has a pre-theater menu, we believe. By the way, if you're going to see "Proof," you're in for a treat.

Cantina Marina, 600 Water St. SW; 202-554-8396.

What's the story with Gloss?

Gloss is the new Saturday night party at Vida, a nightclub-meets-beauty-counter event, with DJs spinning house and trance music while consultants from MAC cos-



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People will actually show up for a makeover at a club? Oy! Why can't there be a "Glisten" event where men remove their shirts and get spritzed with water?

You know, every Thursday at the Eagle, shirtless men get \$2 beers all night.

Eagle, 639 New York Ave. NW; 202-347-6025.

I'm looking for a bar or restaurant downtown that also has live jazz music — not a concert venue, just a place you can happen by. Is there such a spot?

Your timing is exquisite. Make sure to check out the article in Friday's Post Weekend section about Marshall Keys playing at MVP's.

MVP's, 615 I St. NW; 202-682-3300.

I used to go to a small pizzeria on Duke Street in Alexandria, but the building was demolished. Can anyone help me find the place?

We can help. It's called Paesano's and has moved farther up Duke.

703-548-8111.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

THAT'S A NOAH-NOAH

JOAN OF ARCADIA (Fri., 8 p.m., CBS) On this bona fide hit, the teen's sudden interest in boat building seems a tad too eccentric for her worried mother.

YOU COW! YOU TOOK MY YOGA MAT!

HOLLYWOOD WIVES: THE NEW GENERATION (Sun., 9 p.m., CBS) Farrah Fawcett offers a curiously restrained performance as the mega-big-uber star Lissa Roman, dogged by a useless husband and the ravages of time. Her pals include the singing sensation Kyndra (Robin Givens) and actress-turned-wife Taylor (Melissa Gilbert).

Gilbert's character has the only fun in the film, cheating on her boring hus-

band with a young-stud script doctor. But not even her philandering can save this moldy piece of retro cheese.

DREAM BIG

BEAUTIFUL GIRL (Sun., 8 p.m., Family) This big-hearted movie wears its message on its puffy sleeve. It stars Marissa Jaret Winokur (of Broadway's "Hairspray") as Becca Wasserman, an ebullient plus-sized teacher who tries to take the beauty pageant world by storm. This "Girl" is well-meaning but preachy. In the end, even the "bad" pretty girl turns sympathetic. And what fun is that?

CULT CHOICE

GEORGY GIRL (Sat., 10:15 p.m., TCM) A plain girl (Lynn Redgrave) makes her way in London's posh scene in a bittersweet



There she is: Marissa Jaret Winokur's pageant hopeful Becca is all that.

1966 comedy co-starring Alan Bates, James Mason and Charlotte Rampling **RIO BRAVO** (Fri., 8 p.m., TCM) Crooners Dean Martin and Ricky Nelson co-star in this 1959 John Wayne western directed by Howard Hawks. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Sunday in The Washington Post

Multiculti Epic

Gene Santoro reviews the Nuyorican/black/Irish novel "No Matter How Much You Promise to Cook or Pay the Rent You Blew It Cauze Bill Bailey Ain't Never Coming Home." | *Book World*

Eek! A Rat!

Even nasty rodents like to get out of the cold and into a nice warm kitchen — yours. Ayesha Court tells you what to do if you sight a four-legged pest on your own turf. After screaming, of course. | *Sunday Source*

Still Sinking

Books about the splendors and history of Venice seem to be coming out as often as gondoliers are

asked to sing "O Sole Mio." John Berendt reviews "Paradise of Cities"; Michael Mewshaw review "A Venetian Affair." | *Book World*

'St. John' Joins Gallery

The National Gallery has been out shopping, and wait until you see its biggest fall purchase — an important 328-year-old statue, "Saint John of the Cross." Paul Richard discusses this acquisition. | *Arts*

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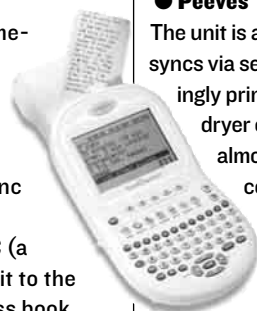
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● The Gimmick

The large, slow Simpliciti confounds the tech-savvy. "Why is it so big?" they puzzle. (It's about the size of a small hardcover book.) "Wouldn't you just get a Palm?" But this device is geared toward those dabbling their toes in technology, for whom an old-school gray LCD screen is "easy-to-read" and a lack of options is "ease of use."

● Perks

It's not a bad gift for someone who wants to go just a little digital — ditch the overstuffed address book, reuse shopping lists. Sync it to Outlook or Outlook Express on the home PC (a clunky process), mount it to the wall, and have an address book,



recipes and more, all in one place. And the tiny, detachable thermal printer is pretty nifty.

● Peeves

The unit is a bit old-fashioned. It syncs via serial port, which is endearingly primitive when even the hair dryer comes with USB (well, almost). But when full-color PDAs go for \$200 — whether you want one or not — \$140 for the Home Organizer is retro in the wrong way. (EXPRESS)

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Sports

Redskins Turn to ‘Little Big Man’ at Cornerback

Rashad Bauman will make first career NFL start against Buffalo

PRO FOOTBALL | LaVar Arrington bellowed a not-so-nice nickname for the Washington Redskins newest starting cornerback: “Lord Farquaad.”

“LaVar?” Rashad Bauman said Thursday when told about the nickname. “You know that’s the ugliest guy on the team. You can’t take that personally.”

Lord Farquaad is the short king from “Shrek.” And Bauman, listed at 5-foot-8, is one of the shortest players on the Redskins roster.

The Redskins will need Bauman to stand tall against the Buffalo Bills on Sunday, when he replaces injured starter Fred Smoot.

Smoot broke his sternum in Sunday’s loss to Tampa Bay and could miss several games, giving Bauman his first full game in a starter’s role.

Other than his height, Bauman



JONATHAN NEWTOWN/TPW

Rashad Bauman (right) accepts praise from Champ Bailey after an interception.

is so far best known as the answer to a trivia question meant only for Redskins die-hards: Which player finally sent Darrell Green to the bench for an entire game?

Green took the benching — which came last Thanksgiving at Dallas — hard, but he didn’t take it out on Bauman. The vet continued to tutor the rookie, offering lessons Bauman won’t forget.

On Wednesday night, Green called Bauman to wish him luck.

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

REDSKINS (3-3)
➔ **Patrick Ramsey:** 121/211 passing, 1,518 yards, 7 TDs, 6 INTs, 21 sacks
➔ **Ladell Betts:** 66 rushes, 233 yards, 2 TDs
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➔ **Drew Bledsoe:** 116/196 passing, 1,351 yards, 5 TDs, 4 INTs, 19 sacks
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➔ **Eric Moulds:** 30 catches, 457 yards, 1 TD

Stackhouse Might Miss Opener Due To Knee Surgery

PRO BASKETBALL | Washington Wizards guard Jerry Stackhouse will have right knee surgery next week, with the outcome determining when he will return to the lineup. It appears very unlikely Stackhouse will be ready for the start of the regular season Oct. 29.

Stackhouse was diagnosed this week with a condition that has deteriorated the lining on the back of his kneecap. He recently signed a contract worth \$33 million over the next four seasons. (AP)

Sunday in

The Washington Post | Sports Section

Bowled Over

Jim Reedy recaps the University of Virginia’s efforts to upset Florida State’s football team.

Out of This World

Dave Sheinin has Game 1 coverage of the World Series while Thomas Boswell discusses what the results mean for the rest of the series.

Fork in the Road

Mark Maske and Nunyo Demasio preview the battle of the 3-3 Redskins against the 3-3 Bills.

Sports

Cursed Cubs Fans Relive Pain of Loss

PRO BASEBALL | Chicago Cubs manager Dusty Baker insists there's no curse on his team.

But 75-year-old Dorothy Stott has been around a lot longer than Baker, and her memory goes back further than Tuesday night, when a fan's hands got between Moises Alou's glove and a fly ball with the Cubs five outs from making it to the World Series.

Chicago lost that game and then lost 9-6 in game seven against the Florida Marlins Wednesday night.

She knows all that happened after a local tavern owner put a curse on the team in 1945 when he was not allowed to bring his pet goat into Wrigley Field during



David Hyatt fends off "Billy Goat" at the Billy Goat Tavern in Chicago Thursday.

what turned out to be the last World Series the Cubs ever played.

"I never thought of a curse, but I always said they had bad luck," said Stot. "Bad luck is a curse, so, yeah, there really must be something."

For her part, Mari Merrell, 30, of Aurora said this year's strange event came during the eighth inning of the sixth game.

"The billy goat is gone," she said. "Now we have the curse of the moron." **DON BABWIN (AP)**

End of the road: For complete coverage of Red Sox-Yankees Game 7 in the ALCS | washingtonpost.com/sports

BASEBALL | TICKETED



WORTH THE WAIT: After two days of waiting outside Pro Player Stadium in Miami, Jessica Lopez was the first to buy Marlins tickets to the World Series.

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- **Dallas** at Detroit, 1 p.m.
- **NY Jets** at Houston, 4 p.m.
- **Washington** at Buffalo, 4:15 p.m.
- **Tampa Bay** at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
- **Chicago** at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 20**
- **Kansas City** at Oakland, 9 p.m.

BY THE NUMBERS: Rick Dempsey became the third former Oriole to interview for Baltimore's open managerial position Thursday. Eddie Murray and Rich Dauer were the others.

Weekend's TV Lineup

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (2:30 p.m. Saturday on NBC) Notre Dame and Southern California resume one of the nation's longest rivalries.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8 p.m. Saturday on ESPN) Florida State and Virginia play in an ACC battle.

PRO BASEBALL (8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on Fox) The first two games of

the World Series.

NASCAR (12:30 p.m. on NBC) The Winston Cup is in Martinsville, Va.

PRO FOOTBALL (1 p.m. Sunday on CBS) The Baltimore Ravens face the Cincinnati Bengals.

PRO FOOTBALL (4:15 p.m. Sunday on Fox) The Washington Redskins visit the Buffalo Bills.

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Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

MIKE GRINNELL'S LETTER (Oct. 16) extolling the virtues of Metro's unreliable escalators as the best stair workout in D.C. is true. I've done it many times.

However, I've noticed that the escalator shaft at Wheaton (one of the longest escalators in the world) is so poorly lighted that someone, someday, will fall down those steps. Lights have been going out and they're not being replaced. Even with all the lights replaced, it's still dark. Lighten up, Metro!

—JEFF GATES
Silver Spring, Md.

I BEGAN RIDING METRO just a few weeks ago, and it appalls me that I see so many women standing while young, able-bodied men sit comfortably. I understand that generations change over time, but I didn't think being a gentleman would change with them.

My mother always told me that you walk on the outside of a lady when walking on city sidewalks, always open doors for ladies, and lastly, never look at a standing woman from a seated position. Unfortunately, either manners have gone to the wayside or women's lib has gone to the extreme.

—CARL A. WILSON
Annapolis, Md.

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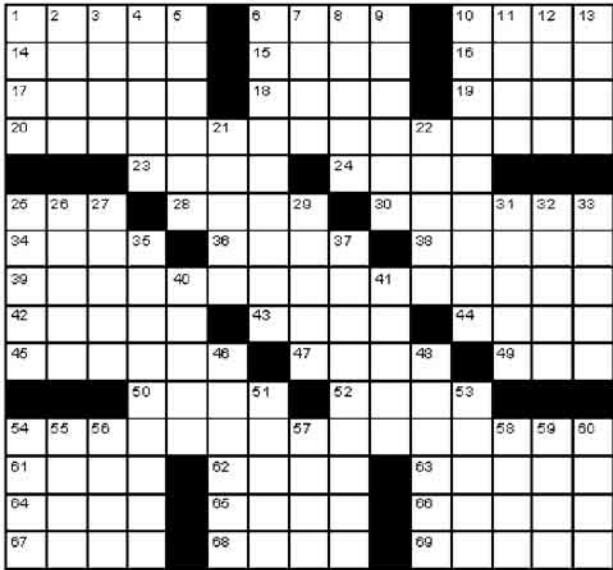
Yesterday's Solutions



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Lacking sensitivity
- 6 Clarkson or Studdard
- 10 Cuzco native, once
- 14 Meal to "do"
- 15 Part of the lymphatic system
- 16 Discovery of 1898
- 17 Capp creation
- 18 No Doubt singer Stefani
- 19 Polio immunologist Jonas
- 20 Opinion, after deflation?
- 23 Adam's garden
- 24 Appear to be
- 25 Feel regret
- 28 Undergarment
- 30 Third-generation Japanese-American
- 34 Vigoda and Fortas
- 36 Water closets
- 38 Show as similar
- 39 Reality TV show, after deflation?
- 42 Oldsmobile model
- 43 Prefix with Japanese
- 44 Film fragment
- 45 Spirited mounts
- 47 Broken on the ranch
- 49 It requires an improved service?
- 50 It's on tap in Mexico



- 52 Tony Danza vehicle?
- 54 Bet, after deflation?
- 61 Shrek, for one
- 62 Wharf
- 63 Be quiet, musically
- 64 Film ____ (moody movie)
- 65 Last name in spydom
- 66 Set into a surface
- 67 Heavenly bodies

- 68 Kournikova of tennis
- 69 Put a stop to

DOWN

- 1 Cherrystone, e.g.
- 2 Color of some hummingbirds' throats
- 3 AD part
- 4 Movie division
- 5 Makes confetti

- 6 Extremely clever
- 7 Where this answer goes
- 8 "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
- 9 Optometrist's stock
- 10 One watching a TV test pattern, perhaps
- 11 At the ready
- 12 Young stallion

- 13 Egyptian tau cross
- 21 Casals' instrument
- 22 Uncultivated country
- 25 Hindu princes or kings
- 26 Horseshoe-shaped fastener
- 27 Bozo's shoe width?
- 29 Put forward for consideration
- 31 Deftness
- 32 Like "The Twilight Zone"
- 33 Hardly sure-handed
- 35 Naked runners
- 37 Certain hospitals
- 40 ____ podge (mess)
- 41 Desert roamer
- 46 ____ drug (antibiotic)
- 48 Strikingly strange
- 51 Like most of the world's population
- 53 Dumb and then some
- 54 "____ Nanette"
- 55 Composer Stravinsky
- 56 Newborn's place
- 57 Gull relative
- 58 "Daily Bruin" publisher
- 59 Black pekoe and oolong
- 60 Eye woe

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You'll be waiting for others to get organized before you can swing into action. Soon, you'll be able to do things very much on your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You're after a reaction, and you may have it. Take care that you're not going too far for too little.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your potential is on the rise. You're not likely to make many mistakes — if any.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A little luck and careful timing can make things work out perfectly, despite the difficulties that others are encountering.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Even though

others may criticize, take the time to see that everything is laid out correctly before you begin.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Matters arising from deep within demand your attention. Don't wait. A love relationship or friendship mustn't suffer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Professional concerns may become tangled as you try to get yourself out of a personal situation. Take time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — This is a good day to make a rather unusual promise — but why not go out on a limb? You and a friend can both feel special by day's end.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Enjoy a mutual triumph as a result of communication and carefully orchestrated teamwork. What one has, the other needs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — It's not going to take you long to prepare, so you'll be able to get right to it. A friend or admirer will be impressed with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Someone may try to hold you to an agreement that is only invalid. Now is the time to strike a deal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may be risking something important to you. The risk can be well worth it, given the possible rewards.

POTOMAC CONFIDENTIAL

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post columnist **MARC FISHER** was online Thursday to discuss a wide variety of topics, veering wildly from serious probing to silly prattle.

On Wednesday, winds topped 40 mph and Metro stayed open. Yet there were no reported incidents of people being blown into the paths of oncoming Metro trains or buses. Is this proof that they overreacted to hurricane forecasts?

Excellent point. We get windy days from time to time and Metro doesn't suffer mass casualties.

What is your take on the goings-on at the zoo? I find it quite disturbing that zoo officials are wasting so much time (and money) spinning their story and being combative with reporters. This is the zoo, not Enron.

The PR company that the zoo hired to camouflage the many questionable policies of zoo management has been spinning madly in its attempt to turn reporters away from examining the shortcomings of the Smithsonian's zookeepers. It's a shameless and cynical approach, and, of course, all that money being wasted on consultants could be going toward care for the animals.

Well, let's see ... We've got arson, gang warfare, small business owners getting killed for the few dollars in the till. Is there someone, among the powers that be, taking note that all is not well in parts of our fair metropolitan area?

'Tis true, and the emergence of gang killings in our area — and this is happening in Virginia, Maryland and the District — is quite disturbing. We have not had this sort of daylight, random violence on such a scale since the PCP years in the late '80s.

Today on Live Online:

9:15 A.M.: Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, in an AUDIO INTERVIEW from Vatican City, will talk about the Pope's 25th anniversary, his health, the beatification of Mother Teresa and other current issues. Submit questions early.

11:30 A.M.: Author and journalist Thomas Maier discusses his new book, "The Kennedys: America's Emerald Kings."

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People

WHIMS

Thanks, Arnold. Thanks.

"Access Hollywood" host **PAT O'BRIEN** told GQ he is considering a run for governor of South Dakota in 2006. "I've talked to Tom Daschle about it, I've talked to Tim Johnson about it," he told Reuters.



A University of South Dakota grad, O'Brien also studied economics at Johns Hopkins. "This is a well-thought-out idea, not a whim," said the Democrat. (EXPRESS)



FASHION

Go Away, You

High fashion met high frumpdom (and we mean that in the nicest way) in London on Wednesday, as pop and fashion luminaries descended on the Fashion Rocks fundraiser on behalf of the Prince's Trust. Here, Camilla Parker Bowles, consort of Prince Charles, stands near the ever-shinier Donatella Versace. (EXPRESS)



Do Jehovah's Witnesses wear purple?

REBIRTHS

She Dances. And Likes Fire?

Call her "Firedancer." Part-Blackfoot **CAMERON DIAZ** has received a Native American name from Apache designer David Jet Black Horse, from whom she purchased \$12,000 of traditional Indian gear, various Web sites have reported. (EXPRESS)



SCOLDINGS

Yeah, That Worked

Accepting an award from the liberal People for the American Way Foundation, **BEN AFFLECK** didn't use the word "fiancee" when referring to **JENNIFER LOPEZ**. "I only accept it in the hopes that the absurd amounts of publicity that I received lately, that as far as I can tell is chiefly because I have a pretty girlfriend, that's what I did, I am a champion

of the American way with a pretty girlfriend — bring it on, paparazzi, news at 11 — in the hopes that some of that publicity might be pointed at something more significant, something more positive, productive and meaningful," Affleck said. The actor was accepting a Spirit of Liberty Award Tuesday night for his work in voter registration and children's rights; his speech received a standing ovation. (AP)



"Something more significant, more positive, productive and meaningful ..."

VISITORS

Just Want Your Extra Time

PRINCE and Larry Graham of Sly and the Family Stone showed up at the door of a Minnesota couple last week to proselytize for the Jehovah's Witnesses, reports the Minneapolis-St. Paul Star-Tribune. "You've walked into a Jewish household, and this is not something I'm interested in," said the woman of the house. Prince stayed for 25 minutes, then left in a black truck. (EXPRESS)



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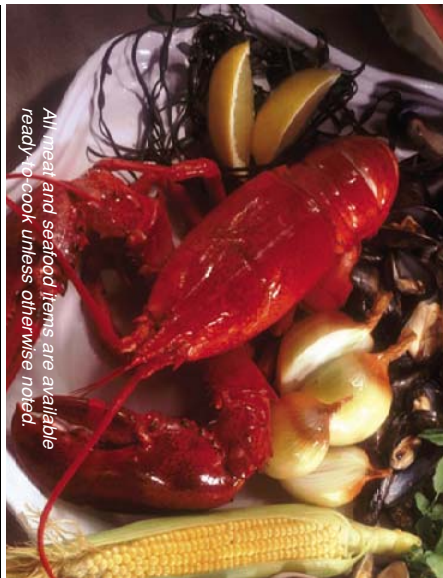
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These 25-30 lb wheels of medium aged Swiss cheese are very full of cheese and have a delicious garlic flavor.
\$11⁹⁹ lb

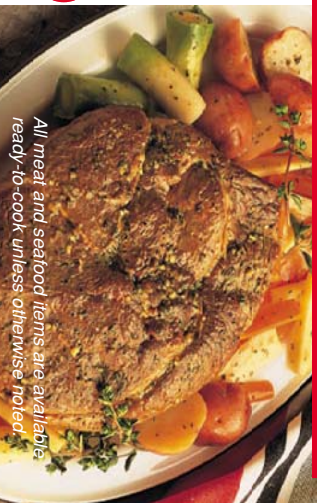
MIRABO CREME FRAICHE BRIE
A beautiful creamy Brie with a hint of cream cheese.
\$11⁹⁹ lb

WISCONSIN MAMMOTH YELLOW CHEDDARS
These 25-30 lb wheels of medium aged Wisconsin cheddar are very full of cheese and have a delicious yellow color.
\$6⁹⁹ lb

BONELESS **CHUCK ROAST**

Prepare a fork tender roast at home.

\$3⁹⁹ lb.



All meat and seafood items are available ready-to-cook unless otherwise noted.

GROCER'S PANTRY

RAO'S PASTA
Ditali, Pasta Casarecce, Royal Fusilli Or Schiudjoni.
16-17 oz. **\$3⁹⁹ ea**

RAO'S SAUCE
Arrabbiata, Cuore di Pomodoro, Marinara, Putanesca, Sicilian Or Vodka Sauce.
24-32 oz. **\$8⁹⁹ ea**

MODENACETI BALSAMIC VINEGAR
16.9 oz. **\$4⁹⁹ ea**

GRANFORNO BREADSTICKS
Garlic, Onion, Pizza, Plum, Sesame, Torino Or Wheat.
3.5-4.4 oz. **\$2⁴⁹ ea**

BAKERY

APPLE CHARDONNAY PIE
Chunks of apples steamed in a crisp Chardonnay wine. Topped with a sweet cinnamon crumb and baked in the rustic style.
7 inch **\$9⁹⁹ ea**

VERY BERRY PIE
Sweet summer berries baked in a homestyle crust.
9 inch **\$6⁹⁹ ea**

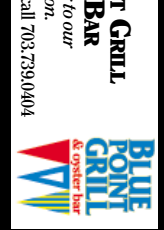
PECAN PIE
A southern favorite, buttery pecans in a gooey mixture of corn syrup, sugar and butter in a tender crust.
9 inch **\$9⁹⁹ ea**

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